

July 4th Extravaganza Will Light Up the Lake

Find your spot and stake a claim near Lake Grapevine to watch the 25th Annual Fireworks Extravaganza on July 4th. The fireworks will be launched off the shores of Oak Grove Park at 9:30 p.m., but any lakeside location will have a fantastic view.

Radio Station KLUV 98.7 will simulcast the Fireworks Extravaganza with customized patriotic music synchronized to the display beginning at 9:30 p.m.



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For more information about the 25th Annual Fireworks Extravaganza Over Lake Grapevine, please call 817-410-3185 or visit www.grapevinetexasusa.com. 🍇

City Council Unofficial Election Results

The unofficial election results of the May 12th, City Officer Election are as follows:

City Council Place 3:

Mark Born	664
Mike Lease	666
Rob Undersander	446
Traci Wilkinson	709

City Council Place 4:

Darlene Freed	1774
Warren Hummer	523

Due to the fact that no candidate received 50 percent of the votes in the Place 3 race, a run-off election between Mike Lease and Traci Wilkinson will be Saturday, June 16th. Early voting for the run-off will begin on Monday, June 4th, through Tuesday, June 12th. Voting will be conducted at the Grapevine Community Activities Center. Election Day will be Saturday, June 16th.

For more information, please call the City Secretary's Office at 817-410-3182. 🍇

E-Waste Recycling Event

Keep Grapevine Beautiful (KGVb) is teaming with Best Buy to sponsor an Electronics Waste Recycling Event on Saturday, June 2nd from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Best Buy Store #148 located in Grapevine at 1515 West Highway 114.

Acceptable items include computer components, cell phones, stereo equipment, inkjet cartridges and rechargeable batteries. Televisions and microwaves will not be accepted. For more information, please call 817-410-3122. 🍇



Is Your Child Safe While Using the Computer?

As a parent, you would presume your home is a safe haven for your child. But are they safe while using the computer? Do you know every website your child is visiting? If you are not sure, the following information may assist you in keeping your child safe while using the computer.



- Encourage your child to never give out identifying information such as their name, home address, name of their school, telephone number or send photographs to anyone they communicate with online.
- Communicate and talk to your child about sexual victimization and potential danger via the internet.
- Keep the computer in a common room, not in your child's bedroom.
- Consider using filtering or monitoring software for your computer.
- Tell your child never to share their password(s) with their friends.
- Ask your child which sites they visit and why.
- If you encounter and/or suspect stalking or sexual exploitation of a child, report it to the police immediately.

Should you have any questions or need additional safety information, please contact any of the Grapevine Police Department's Crime Prevention Officers: Tim Gill at 817-410-3209, Jason Keller at 817-421-2192 and Scott Rhodes at 817-410-3229. 🍇

Use Water Wisely

On April 25th, Lake Grapevine reached its conservation level for the first time in nearly two years. Rainfall for 2007 is above the year-to-date norm for our area, but as we continually place more demand on the Metroplex area reservoirs, water conservation is extremely important. The area population has grown by 800,000 since the last census, and new sources of water are difficult and costly to obtain.

A rain and freeze sensor installed on your automatic sprinkler system



prevents landscape watering when it is raining or when temperatures drop below freezing. Studies indicate that installing a rain and freeze sensor can reduce the amount of water used for lawn irrigation by about 25 percent. Grapevine residents may obtain a rain and freeze sensor

without cost by calling 817-410-3330 or stopping by the Grapevine Municipal Service Center at 501 Shady Brook Drive. Supplies are limited and installation is not included. 🍇

Cotton Belt Commuter Rail Line

Commuters may be riding 40 miles of commuter rail linking Grapevine to southwest and downtown Fort Worth in as little as five years. Because the project requires minimal right-of-way acquisition on the Cotton Belt Rail Line, it is anticipated that it could come online by 2012.

Two stations are projected for Grapevine: One in Downtown Historic Grapevine and the other at DFW Airport.

Realizing that mobility is the key to economic vitality and growth, and that Grapevine's growth depends on adequate and reliable transportation systems, Grapevine voters overwhelmingly approved the \$390 million project last November. Other funding agencies include The T, Tarrant County, the Federal Transit Administration, Texas Mobility Fund and North Central Texas Council of Governments.

Updates on this project will be reported in this newsletter and posted on the City's website, www.grapevinetexas.gov. 🍇

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Picnic Pavilions

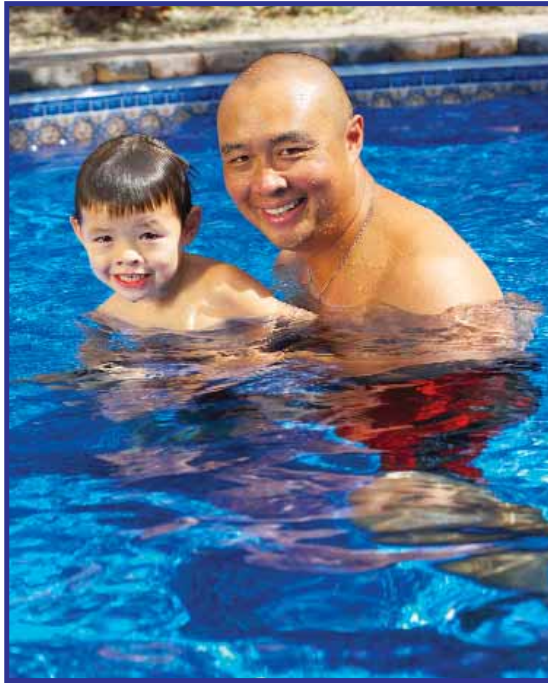
Grapevine offers several beautiful picnic pavilions that accommodate seating from 36 to 260 people. For photos and more details of these pavilions, check out the Parks and Recreation Department at www.gvpard.gov. For rental information, please call 817-410-3470. 🍇

Be Environmentally Conscious When Maintaining Your Pool/Spa

Swimming pools and spas provide endless hours of fun and relaxation, but are you aware they pose a significant threat to our environment if not operated properly?

An environmentally conscious approach to swimming pool and spa operation and maintenance is to understand the potential impact that discharge waters can have on creeks, lakes and aquatic life. The discharge backwash may contain dissolved solids (i.e., calcium hypochlorite), suspended solids (i.e., filter backwash material), oil, hair, chlorine, algaecides, leaves and oily residues that may be detrimental to aquatic habitats.

Newer pools are equipped to automatically drain to the sewer. But if you must hook up a hose to discharge your pool or spa water to the sewer clean-out located on your property, you must first contact the City of



Grapevine Public Works Department at 817-410-3330 to obtain permission. Discharges to the sanitary sewer system are subject to local, state and federal regulations. For more information, visit our website at www.grapevinetexas.gov. 🍇



"HOWDY!" is how Environmental Manager Nathan Loftice greets children when teaching environmental responsibility as the "Conservation Cowboy".

Senior Activities Center (SAC)

Stay cool this summer at the Senior Activities Center! All activities are open to those age 55 years and better:

Saturday Night Dances

Dance the night away to High Caliber on June 2nd, and to the Gary Lee Orchestra on July 7th at the Senior Activities Center from 7 to 9:30 p.m.; price is \$3 per person. Bring a snack to share during intermission.



Senior Water Aerobics

Summer water aerobics begins June 5th. Classes are every Tuesday and Thursday through August 23rd from 8 - 8:45 a.m. at Dove Pool. Pre-registration at the Senior Activities Center is mandatory.

Potluck and Movie Night

Bring a dish to share at a potluck dinner and enjoy popcorn and a movie on the big screen on Tuesday evenings, June 26th and July 24th at the SAC. The fun begins at 5 p.m.

Camp Wrinkle Ranch

Be a part of the Cool Campers Corp June 11th-13th. If you enjoy good food and new experiences, sign up today for three days of day camp. Please call 817-410-8130 for more information.



SeniorMovers

If you are able to volunteer a small amount of time to make a BIG difference in our community, consider becoming a SeniorMover. This program assists Grapevine's seniors with transportation to and from medical and dental appointments. Please call 817-410-8130 for more information or to volunteer. 🍇

Parks and Rec News

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES CENTER (CAC)

CAC Summer Camp

This is a great way for campers, ages 8-13, to spend their summer break. The camp includes activities, contests, games, team-building exercises, and a field trip at the end of each month (field trip cost is additional). Morning sessions are from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, and afternoon sessions are from 1:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. You may register for half-day or full-day sessions. Session dates are June 1-29, July 2-31 and August 1-15. Fee is \$125 for the June and July session; \$65 for August.

Friday Night Live

Tweens, ages 9-14, can hang out with friends and enjoy music, 4-on-4 basketball, air hockey, ping pong and pool at the CAC every Friday night from 7 to 11 p.m. beginning June 29th. Activities will be supervised by the Grapevine Parks and Recreation staff. Pre-registration fee is \$5; \$7 at the door. Concessions will be available for an additional fee. A parent or guardian must be present at check-in and pick-up. Register at the Grapevine Community Activities Center or by calling 817-410-3453.

Summertime Personal Training Packages

The Grapevine CAC offers personal training packages. Individual sessions may be purchased as low as \$30 for a half-hour session and \$45 for a 1-hour session. Special five and ten-session packages are available. To inquire or to schedule personal training sessions, call 817-410-3456 or email jdsmith@grapevinetexas.gov.



Athletics

Youth Activities:

Summer Girls Youth Volleyball

Registration: May 26-June 8
Late Registration: June 9-15*
Season: July 7-August 11
Ages: 8 and under, 10 and under, 12 and under & 14 and under
Fees: \$55/individual resident, \$65/individual non-resident, \$210/resident team & \$230/non-resident team

Summer Youth Indoor Soccer

Registration: May 26-June 8
Late Registration: June 9-15*
Season: July 7-August 11
Ages: 6 & under, 8 & under
Fees: \$45/residents & \$55/non-residents

Adult Activities:

Summer Sand Volleyball

Registration: May 27-June 3
Late Registration: June 4-11*
Season: June 18-August 9
Fees: \$115/team



Summer Basketball

Registration: June 17-24
Late Registration: June 25-July 2*
Season: July 9-August 23
Fees: \$300/team



Summer Ultimate Frisbee

Registration: May 5-26
Late Registration: May 27-June 3*
Season: June 13-August 8
Fees: \$125/team

Fall Softball

Registration: July 22-29
Late Registration: July 30-August 6*
Season: August 12-October 21
Fees: \$170/Coed For Fun & Men's For Fun; \$320/Men's E, D, Super D, Coed Recreational & Men's Church

* 10% late fee charged.

Summer Youth Sport Camps:

Velocity - Pee Wee Football Conditioning and Skills Camp

Registration through July 13
Late Registration: July 14-July 22, add \$25
Camp Date: July 23-August 9 (M, T, Th)
Ages/Times: Ages 7-12; 6-8 p.m.
Fees: \$90 before July 13; \$115 after July 13
Location: Parr Park, 3010 Parr Road



British Soccer Camps at Parr Park

Session 1: June 4-8, Late registration through June 3 (add \$10)
Session 2: July 9-13, Registration through June 22, late registration June 23-July 8 (add \$10)
Ages/Times/Fees: 4-5 years old, 9 a.m.-10:30 a.m., \$79; 6-14 years old, 9 a.m.-noon, \$102

University of Dallas - Grapevine Hoops School

Registration: Through June 3
Camp Date: June 18-22
Ages/Times/Fees: Ages 7-17;
9:30 a.m.-noon.; \$90
Location: Grapevine Middle School

Girls - Integrity Basketball Camp

Registration:
Currently through
July 8
Camp Date:
July 9-12
Ages/Times/Fees:
2nd to 8th grades;
1-4 p.m.; \$70
Location:
Community Activities Center



Aquatics

Pool Hours:

Monday - Friday: Noon-5 p.m. &
7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.
Saturday: 10 a.m.-7 p.m.
Sunday: 1-6 p.m.

Purchase your summer pool passes now. An Aquatics season pass will allow you full access to both Dove and Pleasant Glade Pools, as well as many special events through Labor Day. For more information, please call 817-410-3450 or visit www.gvpard.com.

Bahama Blast (Live Band) at Dove Pool

Kick off the swim season with games, prizes and fun. Enjoy your favorite island activities, friends, fun and the evening sun on June 23rd from 7:30- 9:30 p.m.

Admission is \$3.

Dive-In Movie at Pleasant Glade

Float away with movie magic or splash around with friends while enjoying the show on our outdoor big screen from 8-10:30 p.m. on July 14th and August 4th. Prizes, games and more! Admission is \$3.



Palace Theatre

Edith's Follies: 4 Plays and a Song will be performed at the Palace Theatre on June 15th in honor of Grapevine's longtime patron to the arts, Dr. Edith Pewitt. Curtain is at 7:30 p.m.

The world-renowned Harlem Gospel Choir will be in concert on Friday, October 12th at 7:30 p.m. at the Palace Theatre. Mark your calendar now for an evening of blues, jazz and gospel spirituals. This is a musical experience not to be missed.

Tickets to these events are available at www.palace-theatre.com or by calling the Box Office at 817-410-3100.



Good Community Neighbor: Mayor Tate expresses his appreciation to Mr. Mike Bowman of Century 21 Mike Bowman, Inc., Grapevine, for his \$5,000 donation to the Grapevine Parks and Recreation Departments HERO (Helping Everyone Enjoy Recreational Opportunities) scholarship fund. The HERO scholarship fund benefits qualifying Grapevine citizens who have financial need and wish to participate in city operated recreation programs. To make a donation to the HERO scholarship fund or for participation information, please contact Trent Kelley at 817-410-3458.



Grapevine Library

Summer Reading Club 2007 – Sail Away With Books!



Reading Club is for ages five and up, must show library card and be able to attend without an adult. Programs begin at 2 p.m.

June

- 20 Mad Science: Up, Up and Away
- 27 A Treasure Chest of Stories with Dorayne Breedlove

July

- 11 Singer, Songwriter & Willy Welch
- 18 Around the World with Critterman

August

- 1 Pecos Bill puppet show
- 8 Zooniversity

Young Adult Programs

For those entering 6th grade and up. All programs at 2 p.m.

June

- 28 Art Afternoon

July

- 12 Duct Tape Crafts
- 26 Drum Circle

Texas Rangers Tickets

Each Summer Reading Club participant who completes a Listener (30 books), Reader (15 books), or Young Adult (6 books) reading log will receive an order form for one free ticket to the July 22nd Rangers game. Each participant (17 and younger) will have the opportunity to parade around the field at the ballpark prior to the game. Additional tickets for family members and friends will be available at a discounted price using the same order form. Come to the library and sign up for Summer Reading Club today!

Parenting Workshops

The Parenting Center is offering free two-hour workshops at Grapevine Public

Library. The next workshops will be "Keeping Your Cool with Kids out of School" on June 16th from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and "Parenting Styles" on July 21st from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Registration is required through The Parenting Center, so please call 817-332-6348 to reserve your space in one or both workshops.



Slappy & Monday

Clowns from Ringling Bros. Circus will perform at Grapevine Public Library on Thursday, June 14th at 11:30 a.m. following our regular preschool storytime. Children who complete the Summer Reading Club will be given vouchers for free circus tickets this summer!



Wizard Magic

In celebration of the release of the final Harry Potter book, magician Brett Roberts will be performing his Wizard School Magic Show on Thursday, July 12th at 7 p.m. for Family Storytime.

Adult Programs

June

- 9 10 a.m. DFW Machine Knitting Guild
- 11 10 a.m. Namedroppers– Research in Indiana
- 16 10:30 a.m. Parenting workshop – Keeping Cool with the Kids Out of School
- 21 10:30 a.m. Life Income Strategies Workshop (JB Group)
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- 28 7:00 pm Indian Classical Music Circle of Irving
- 30 10 a.m. Family Tree Maker – Keeping a Research Journal

July

- 9 10 a.m. Namedroppers– Using PERSI
- 14 10 a.m. DFW Machine Knitting group
- 19 6:30 p.m. Quilt Chat
- 21 10:30 a.m. Parenting Workshop – Parenting Styles

Life Income Strategies Workshop

The JB Group will present workshops on working out a lifetime income strategy at the Grapevine Public Library on June 21st and June 27th at 10:30 a.m., and June 26 at 1:30 p.m. Programs are free and open to the public.

Indian Classical Music Circle

The Indian Classical Music Circle of Irving will present a concert and presentation about the music of India on Thursday, June 28th at 7 p.m. The program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library. 🍇

NEW SUMMER LIBRARY HOURS

The Grapevine Public Library announces new summer hours beginning May 29, 2007 through September 2, 2007. The new hours will be as follows:

Mon – Thurs	10 am – 8 pm
Friday	10 am – 6 pm
Saturday	10 am – 5 pm
Sunday	2 pm – 6 pm

Trash and Recycling Holiday Schedule

In observance of Independence Day, brush and bulk trash service, normally scheduled for Wednesday, July 4th, will be provided on Saturday, July 7th. 🍇

CAPTAIN CRUD's Household Hazardous Waste Collection

The City of Grapevine will host a Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection event on Saturday, June 30th from 8 a.m. until noon at the Municipal Service Center, 501 Shady Brook Drive. The event is restricted to Grapevine

residents, and verification of residency will be checked. Please bring a driver's license or recent utility bill documenting your Grapevine residency.

Not all items received at a collection event require special handling.

Today's modern landfills are designed with advanced technologies to prevent and monitor potential pollution. Current regulations allow the following items from residential sources to be disposed in the regular trash service: Paint that has turned solid; empty paint cans; small household batteries (examples: AAA, AA, A); solid fertilizer, herbicides, and non-liquid pesticides.

Several automotive service facilities around Grapevine accept automotive fluids or batteries for free or a very minimal fee.

The Environmental Collection Center (ECC) at 6400 Bridge Street in north-east Fort Worth is open every Thursday and Friday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3



p.m. all year, except holidays.

For more information, call 817-871-5257. If you have any questions, please contact the Environmental Services Division at 817-410-3333 or www.grapevinetexas.gov.



Acceptable Items:

Acids	Household chemicals
Aerosol cans	Motor oil
Batteries	Paints/stains
Antifreeze	Paint thinners
Brake fluid	Pest strips
Craft chemicals	Pesticides
Hobby chemicals	Pharmaceuticals
Degreasers	Photo chemicals
Drain cleaners	Pool chemicals
Fertilizer	Oil Filters
Fluorescent lights	Solvents
Gasoline	Transmission fluid
Herbicides	Varnishes

Items Unacceptable:

- Unknowns
- Ammunition
- Explosives
- Closed cylinders (i.e. extinguishers)
- Medical waste
- Radioactive material
- Tires
- Material generated by a business (including home-based business)
- Any electronic waste (computers, hard drives, monitors)

Motorized Vehicles in Unauthorized Areas Alert

The City is required to enforce rules and regulations pertaining to the overall management of leased Grapevine Lake property. City Ordinance 2003-13.10, Sec. 16.58 prohibits motorized vehicles in unauthorized areas.

There are visitors to the lake property that regularly violate the *No Motorized Vehicle* ordinance, causing significant damage to the natural resource that the City



and the Corps are working hard to preserve. Signs have been placed on unauthorized trails throughout the lake property to remind visitors of this ordinance. Citizens are also encouraged to help by reporting violators to 817-410-8127. For questions relating to this or any ordinance on the lake, please call 817-410-3122.



Outdoor Warning Siren System

We have all heard the penetrating drone of the outdoor warning sirens. When a siren sounds, there is only one meaning: TAKE SHELTER!

The City of Grapevine has an outdoor warning siren system designed to alert individuals outdoors to go inside to seek more information. The siren system may not be loud enough—and is not designed—to penetrate inside structures.

Citizens are encouraged to utilize other tools in the warning system. A NOAA weather radio may be purchased for \$30-\$100 and is programmable to alert when a severe weather watch or warning is issued for a specific county. The following local Emergency Alert System (EAS) radio and television states are the first to disseminate emergency information when conditions warrant. Local EAS stations include: KDFW 4, KXAS 5, WFAA 8, and KTVT 11, and radio stations KSCS 96.3 FM and WBAP 820 AM.

For more information, please feel free to contact the Grapevine Emergency Management Coordinator at 817-410-8100. 🍇



MOSQUITOES...A Biting Problem

According to the Centers for Disease Control, the chance of anyone becoming ill from a mosquito bite is very low. Human illness from West Nile virus is rare, even in areas where the virus has been reported.

The City proactively treats known breeding areas by monitoring drainage areas, parks, ditches, and similar type breeding areas. The City of Grapevine is a non-spraying city, but takes a proactive approach to managing mosquitoes by educating citizens on how to reduce their breeding areas, how to take care of themselves in the outdoors, and the symptoms of West Nile Virus should someone be infected.

For tips on how to mosquito-proof your family, home and yard, please visit our webpage at www.grapevinetexas.gov and search "Mosquitoes". 🍇

WHOM TO CONTACT

Animal Control	817-410-3370
City Hall	817-410-3000
City Manager's Office	817-410-3105
Community Activities Center	817-410-3450
Fire Department	911, 817-410-8100
Municipal Court	817-410-3284
Grapevine Library	817-410-3400
Police Department	911, 817-410-8127
Public Works	817-410-3330
Senior Activities Center	817-410-8130
Website	www.grapevinetexas.gov

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